

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, February 19, 2022
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Saturday): Dry and mild weather will continue statewide with diminishing Santa Ana winds expected across the southern California mountains.

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CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

02/19/22 - 02/25/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern		Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern		
Snow			Inland	Inland/ Southern	Southern		
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)				Southern	Southern		
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern		Inland/ Southern				
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold				Statewide	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER KEY POINTS

02/19/22 - 02/25/22

Saturday

- Dry and mild weather will continue statewide
- Diminishing Santa Ana winds will be expected across the southern California mountains Saturday

Sunday - Friday

- A change in the weather pattern is expected late Sunday through the middle of next week, with cooler conditions, periods of gusty winds, and some rain and mountain snow statewide
 - Winds will begin to increase across northern California on Sunday ahead of the approaching cold front, first from the southwest then shifting to become out of the north initially along the coastal areas Sunday then inland late Sunday into early Monday
 - Strong wind gusts may lead to locally elevated fire weather conditions across mainly southern California on Monday, but also potentially across the Sacramento Valley and snow-free areas of the Sierra
 - Winds across southern California will become onshore Sunday through Tuesday
 - Thunderstorms are possible across southern California Monday and Tuesday, bringing the potential for small hail
 - Snow levels may significantly lower across central and southern California by midweek, perhaps down to 4,000 feet
 - Precipitation amounts in many areas expected to be on the light side, with no widespread precipitation impacts anticipated
 - Cold temperatures will likely move into the state mid-to-late week, with freezing temperatures possible in some locations

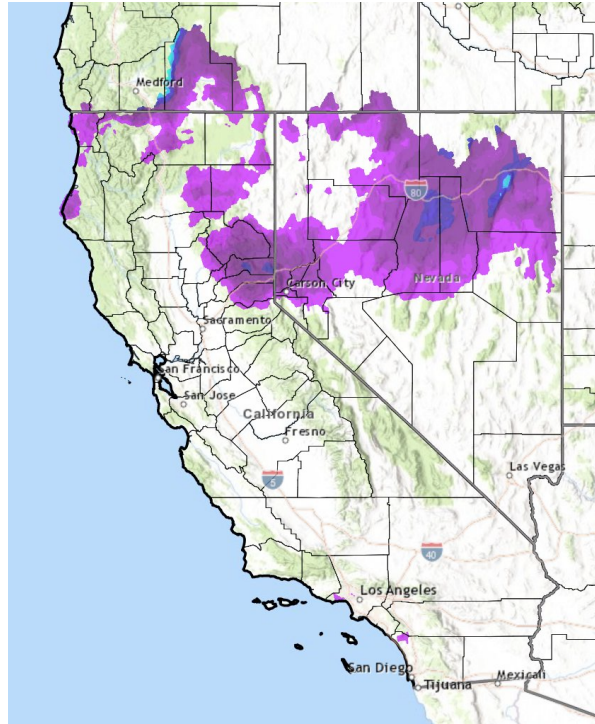


PRECIPITATION FORECAST

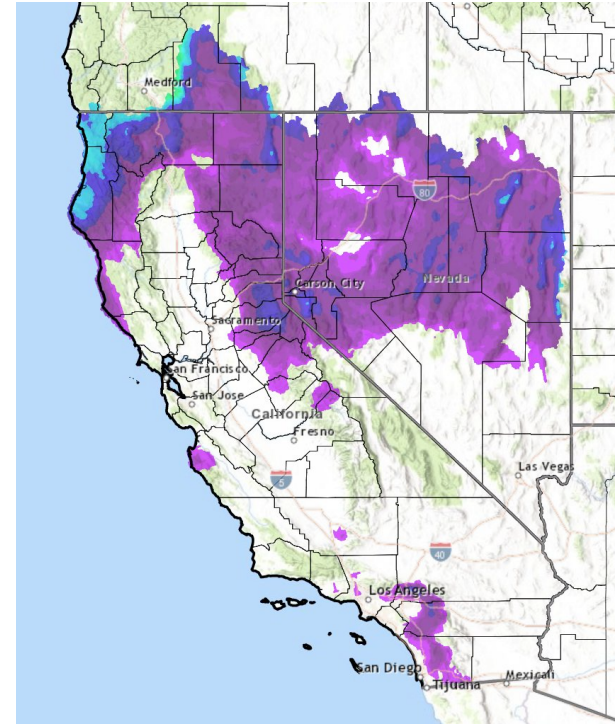
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Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

02/24/22 - 03/04/22

6-10 Day Outlook (February 24 - February 28)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored across the state

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide as well

8-14 Day Outlook (February 26 – March 4)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation continues to be favored statewide



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